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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF JAMES B. DAVIS

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DEPT PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR MCMAHON AT
BUREAU OF CENSUS: QUOTE. JANUARY 29. POSSIBILITY OF
DEBRIEFING AT ECA ADDIS RAISED BY ANIS MITRA ECA REGIONAL
ADVISORDURING HIS BRIEF VISIT HERE COTONOU. I AM WILLING
IF YOU, SWAN CONCUR. PLEASE INFORM ME. DAHOMEY SITUATION
AS FOLLOWS: (1) MAP COVERAGE AVAILABLE IS ADEQUATE BUT WILL
NEED CARTOGRAPHIC UPDATE INVENTORY AND PLANNING ARE PROCEEDING;
(2) OFFICE SPACE APPROVED. ORDERS OF FURNITURE SUPPLIES CARTO
EQUIPMENT UNDERWAY. AWAITING ARRIVAL UN CARTO EXPERT FOR 1
YEAR'S TOUR DUTY BUT HOPE CARTO UNIT CAN BEGIN FUNCTIONING
BEFORE ARRIVAL. (3) RECRUITMENT CARTO PERSONNEL NOT SETTLED
BUT TRAINING DAGG COUNTERPARTS. OUTLOOK GOOD; (4) FINAL REPOGW
WILL SUGGEST TIMING FOR ACCOMPLISH ALL CARTO WORK. WILL CALL
HOME FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, TO SEE IF CAN STAY LONGER AFRICA OR
TRY CAMEROONS.EXPECT CABHA FROM ME. WILL SEND MONDAY, FEBRUARY
4, TO ADVISE HOW LONG REMAIN IN DAHOMEY AND IF CAN PROCEED
CAMEROONS. MEANWHILE WILL AWAIT YOUR, SWAN'S DECISION ASAP
RE ADDIS DEBRIEFING BEFORE PROCEED US. SIGNED: JAMES B. DAVIS,
CENSUS GEOGRAPHY ADVISOR. UNQUOTE.
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